

The Environmental Design and Protection Committee Needs More Members: How about you?

The charges and duties of the Town's Volunteer Environmental & Protection Committee are officially noted to be "to work for the beautification of the Town and the protection of its resources."

If you are interested in the protection of Los Altos Hills and its resources; if you want to keep it a place where people can live and raise a family in peace and harmony; if **where** you live and **how** you live is important to you, then this is the volunteer work for you.



We assist staff in the implementation of Town practices by review, by inspection and by recommendation. One of our primary goals is to try to minimize the effect of any new building or remodeling site in the Town and to check that it conforms to all Town ordinances referring to visibility, lighting, noise, soil erosion and so on. Abiding by all these factors make for a pleasant neighborhood.

Our job involves about 6 hours per month: one evening meeting per month (1 hour), one morning per month visiting sites (3 hours) and one Tuesday morning Fast Track meeting every 6 weeks (2 hours).

Volunteers with qualifications in landscape design, environmental science, pollution control and the like will be seized upon with delight, but plain ordinary common sense is the one attribute we really must have.

For more information contact Pat Ley at 650 941 1674, or Robin Robison 650 917 0881, and for an application form Karen Jost, City Clerk, at 650 941 7222 ext. 226

LAH Historical Society

Saving Bracewell Radio Observatory is March 6 Historical Society Topic Bob Lash, President of the Friends of the Bracewell Observatory Association, will describe efforts to rescue the observatory-five 60-foot dish antennas and control room building-from demolition at Stanford, with the goal of restoring and operating the site to open up radio astronomy to the public.



This Los Altos Hills Historical Society meeting will be held Sunday March 6, 3 to 5 PM., in the Multi-Purpose Room of Bullis-Purissima School, 25890 W Fremont Road, LAH. A discussion and refreshment period will follow the presentation.

Los Altos/Hills Relay for Life a Record for California

The Relay For Life, for Los Altos and Los Altos Hills, held last June, was the most successful, first year, Relay For Life ever held in California. It was also the 2nd largest in the U. S. Our community's Relay contributed \$245,000 to the fight against cancer.

The second annual Los Altos/Hills **Relay for Life** will be at Los Altos High School on June 25 & 26, 2005, 10:00 AM Saturday to 10:00 AM Sunday. Los Altos Hills residents are urged to participate and make this year's event more successful than ever.



Relay for Life is the signature event of the American Cancer Society. It is the largest fundraiser in the world. Relays are 100% volunteer-driven community events. Participating teams, share walking around the high school track for 24 hours, to demonstrate their resolve in battling cancer. Luminaries are sold in honor, or in memory, of those who have had cancer, and provide light during the nighttime walks around the track. Great music and entertainment is planned for this worthwhile event.

The purposes of **Relay for Life** are, in addition to fundraising, to educate participants and attendees about cancer prevention and early detection, to make the community aware of the Society's research programs and services, and to celebrate those who have survived cancer. **Relay for Life** especially honors those who have lost their battle with cancer. Cancer survivors are encouraged to get involved and are invited to walk the first lap of the **Relay**. In 2005, 168 survivors walked the first lap. Volunteers are needed to organize teams, to participate in teams, to work at the **Relay**, and to contribute needed equipment and supplies. Sponsors are welcomed.

Please join the **Relay**, and support the search for a cure for cancer. **Contact Ken Clifford in the Hills at 948-3330 or Chairperson Jeanne MacVicar at (650) 962-8053**

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